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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97**

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Sir:

The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98:

- ☒ A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document;
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